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CALENDAR of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

2:00 P.M.—215 B Street, San Mateo. Meeting of all AWVS units.

7:30 P.M.—Pack 4, Menlo Park Cub Scouts, meet in Trinity Church Parish House on Laurel St.

8:00 P.M.—Castilleja School gymnasium. "Sketch book of Broadway Melodies". Refreshments. Dancing. Tickets at the school.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10:30 a.m.—Sequoia Theatre. Blondie picture and several cartoons for 25c. Sequoia Theatre cooperating with district Girl Scouts to raise funds for Camp Woodhaven.

10:30 A.M.—Regular business meeting of Jr. NDGW at Central School.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 P.M.—In Stanford Memorial Church. Second program in Spring Music Series. Program of a capella music under direction of D. Sterling Wheelwright, with organ numbers by Mr. Purvis of Grace Cathedral.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

12 Noon—Meeting of Interchange System of Menlo Park-Atherton Board of Realtors at Ramor Oaks.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 P.M.—Stanford Tuesday Evening Series at Memorial Auditorium. Lecture illustrated with colored motion pictures. "From Sea Shore to Glacier" by Karl Maslowski.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

12 Noon—Luncheon meeting of Rotary Club at Ramor Oaks.

7:00 P.M.—Dinner meeting of Lions Club at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn.

7:30 P.M.—Hispanic Lecture Series at Cubberly Hall, Education Building. "Our South American Neighbors" by Bailey Willis.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 P.M.—Community Center, Palo Alto. Eighth in series of lectures on The Soviet Union Today. Prof. Jack A. Posin, Slavic Dept. Stanford Univ. "What Are Russian Authors Writing About."

8:00 P.M.—Whist party sponsored by Ramblers. Proceeds will benefit the club's athletic equipment fund.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 P.M.—Menlo Park PTA Country Fair at Stanford Village Auditorium. Dancing, movies, fortunes, food, games and various booths. No general admission charge.

8:15 P.M.—The Madrigal Guild is presenting Monteverdi's opera, "Orfeo" and other Madrigals at 800 Ringwood Road, Menlo Park. Write this address or phone 2-6687 for tickets:. Mrs. Eileen McCall Washington, director, will occompany the singers on the harpsichord.

8:15 P.M.—Cubberly Hall, Stanford. Stanford Players give play reading, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

School Population Survey Proposed

A population survey of the Menlo Park School District to determine future school enrollment is being planned by the school board.

Supt. O. H. Olson was given the go-ahead signal to work on details at the board meeting Monday night.

The board also tentatively approved a dancing class for teachers. The class will be taught by Mrs. Mildred Buhler, Redwood City dancing teacher, who will train teachers to instruct pupils. The class is the third in a series of six-weeks teacher training courses, and will be tied in with a class on music held last fall.

The total district school facilities were appraised at $140,000 by an insurance agency.

TRANSITE PIPE APPROVED

Transite pipe may be used for sewers in the Menlo Park Sanitary District, the sanitary board decided at a meeting Monday night.

Transite pipe is a new type of pipe, made from asbestos and concrete.

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"IT'S EASY", SAYS ANDY, as he stuffs soiled garments into that new machine of which he is so proud. "I'll buy anything that will make money for me." —Menlo Camera Shop Photo.

Know Your Menlo Merchants

At the Carmel Cleaners, 449 El Camino Real, you will find Andy H. Forness using that Texas drawl of his to enumerate the unexcelled services of his San-I-System plant that uses carbon tetrachloride as a cleaning agent. Things go in dirty and come out clean—the work of one machine. Plus, of course, the inspection, pressing, etc, that is done by members of his force, all of whom hold licenses from the California State Board of Dry Cleaners.

Forness served in the Army Transport Service during the war. He is married and has one little son, Darwin. Bernice (Mrs. Forness) assists in the office of the plant.

A member of the American Legion and Menlo Park Rotary Club, Andy seems also to have a few outdoor hobbies—boating, fishing, hunting and flying. He has been in the cleaning business for thirteen years.

TEACHERS GO TO SCHOOL

Children of Menlo Park, Ravenswood and Las Lomitas School Districts, and Sequoia High School are having vacation today while their teachers go to school.

Elementary teachers are attending institute at Burlingame and high school teachers are meeting at Sequoia High School.

Families Suffering From Home Shortage Asked To Register

A housing survey of Menlo Park as well as Palo Alto and Los Altos is being sponsored this week by the Palo Alto Area Veterans Housing Committee. Results will be used in efforts to start a Federal Housing Authority apartment house project in this vicinity.

The federal government would furnish 90 per cent of the cost of such a project if a local group, like the city council, will contribute 10 per cent.

Everyone suffering from the housing shortage is invited to register at local booths today or tomorrow. The Menlo Park booth is located at the old Menlo Theater, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons are asked to register who are "unhappy" with their present dwellings because the house is too small, they are sharing quarters, the rent is too high, the house is too far from work, or they are expecting a baby and have to move—these, or any other conditions caused by the housing shortage.

Registrants will fill out questionnaires, which will be strictly confidential, according to Haney Blassingame, survey chairman.

James C. Hobart, federal housing expediter, is cooperating with the housing committee in conducting the survey.

Campaign Chairmen Named For Hospital Bond Vote

R. E. Holmquist of Redwood City was named general campaign chairman for June's Sequoia Hospital District bond election at a meeting of the district board of directors Wednesday night.

Ken Bowen of Millbrae was announced as manager. Holmquist also was asked to serve as finance chairman. Vice-presidents to carry on the campaign in local districts will be appointed.

The board also decided to employ the services of an alternative hospital consultant. R. J. Stull, tentatively employed in that capacity, informed the board last week that he would be detained for several weeks by a previous engagement in Southern California.

At Stull's suggestion, the board decided to accept the services of another consultant employed by the Hamilton Associates. The alternate man is flying here from Chicago at company expense, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

CAST SELECTED FOR PLAY

At the last meeting of the Menlo Players Guild, the following were selected for the cast of "Dulcy" which will be presented May 22, 23 and 24: Thelma Schaefer, Vincent Cleveland, Michael Cheney, Frank Thompson, Jane George, Margarete Scilini, Paul Schaefer, John Clarke, Ted Fackler, Dr. Louis Rothenberg and Leonard Sundquist.

Pick-ups Small But Orderly

Not as much disposable material was collected during the clean-up campaign last week as was expected, but what was collected was in good order, Dick Wright, chairman, announced.

The collection crew, consisting of eight or nine Lions Club members each day, worked Saturday afternoon and for two hours Sunday in the heat to pick up rubbish and other articles placed in front of homes by residents.

Most of the collection was of grass and prunings, although one place the crew picked up a number of old hot water tanks. Little paper or old furniture was out.

The crew was assisted by two city trucks and drivers and a truck and driver furnished by L. Devincenzi, garbage collector.

Half Cancer Quota Reached In Drive

At the half-way mark in the American Cancer Society's month-long drive for funds the receipts now total $13,188.57, or more than half of the goal of $25,000 set for San Mateo County.

GIVE TO FIGHT



In the reported donations coming from the various districts, the county office of the Cancer society lists $1,415.50 from Atherton and $149.00 from Menlo Park.

Donations may be dropped in any of the little cans placed in the business houses of Menlo, or sent to 235 Third Ave., San Mateo.

BOB CLIFFORD PURCHASES HARMS DRUG BUSINESS

Bob Clifford, young pharmacist, has purchased the Harms Drug Company, at 1076 El Camino Real. He took over direction of the store on Wednesday.

Clifford said he plans to remodel the store inside and out.

Single, he lives with his parents in Los Altos. He has worked at South Palo Alto and Los Altos Pharmacies since he was graduated from the University of California in 1940. He also served three and a half years in the navy, a year and a half in the hospital corps and two years on PT duty.

Marie Harms, former owner, is going to continue working at the store for a while. Charles' Fountain will continue under the same ownership.

Country Fair Planned By P-TA For Next Friday

The County Fair that the Menlo Park PTA is holding next Friday night at Stanford Village promises to be an evening of fun for folks of all ages and varying tastes. Rumors of the exciting preparations have been afloat for a week, as committee members swing actively into action for the first affair to be held off school grounds by this organization.

Dancing will be one of the high lights of the entertainment. In the large auditorium where the Fair is to be held there will be dancing of every kind—old time square dances with special caller, reels and polkas, jigs and schottisches, jitterbug, rhumbas, tangoes, as well as the latest in modern dances.

Motion pictures with special comedies will be shown at short intervals. A fish pound will especially attract the children. Booths of home-canned foods, handwork, garden specials, fortune telling and games will appeal to different visitors, none of whom will pay an entrance fee, and but small sums for the "concessions". Dance all evening for 25 cents.

The public is invited to add color to the Country Fair by wearing jeans and folk-dancing costumes, but anyone would be welcomed in top hat, white tie and tails. It promises to be a gala affair that should not be missed.

Boys' Day Scheduled April 28

Boys of Menlo Park, Atherton and Ravenswood will take over their respective communities on Monday, April 28, for the ninth annual Boys' Day sponsored by the local Lions Club.

And the girls will have their day, too, the following Friday, May 2.

Mayors, fire chiefs, police chiefs, school board superintendents, city councilmen, school board members, and all other civic officials will be elected by popular vote of boys at local schools.

Boys of the seventh and eighth grades will be excused from school to be guests of local merchants, learning the ways of the business. Merchants will be asked to take in boys. Each may pick a boy, or, if he wishes, a boy will be assigned to his business.

A large banquet, followed by an address by a prominent guest speaker, will be held Monday evening at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn, with "city officials" and "merchants" as guests. Last year, 172 persons attended the banquet.

Election of civic officers will be held at Central, Fremont, St. Joseph's, Menlo, Willow and Ravenswood Schools.

Boys' Day chairman is James Dougherty. Al Giannotti is program chairman and Thomas C. Cuff is publicity chairman.

Sanitary District May Purchase Part Of Former Dibble Facilities

The Menlo Park Sanitary District, which plans to open an office and operate a corporation yard, is considering buying part of the Dibble Hospital recreational facilities.

Members of the sanitary board and members of the Menlo Park City Council will make an inspection trip of facilities at 2 p.m. Saturday, to consider the possibility of the sanitary district buying part of the land and buildings in the recreational area. This part of the former hospital grounds soon will be declared surplus by War Assets Administration, and the City of Menlo Park is in line to purchase the facilities.

The sanitary district definitely desires to purchase part of the Dibble facilities, Lawrence Cook, secretary, declared this week. The district would either use part of the present buildings or would erect its own office building, garage and corporation yards.

At the meeting of the sanitary board Monday night, it authorized 300 feet of easements through private property in University Park.

Mrs. Harrington, Former P-TA President, Seeks Las Lomitas School Board Post

Mrs. Lyman Harrington, 1076 Sherman Ave., is candidate for the Las Lomitas School Board, to succeed out-going member Mrs. Harold Smith.

Date of the election is May 16.

Mrs. Harrington is former president of the Las Lomitas Parent-Teacher Association, serving from the fall of 1945 until January, 1946, when she resigned because she started working. The year previous she was vice president and had charge of the annual PTA bazaar.

She has two children, Juliet, 11, and Willard, 7, both of whom attend Las Lomitas School. The family has lived in the school district for approximately five years. They moved to California from Chicago. Harrington is a partner in the Witte-Harrington Photo-Finishing Service of Palo Alto.

Mrs. Harrington said she is in accord with the expansion of school facilities begun by the school board last year. A three-classroom unit already is under construction, and other units are planned.

Church Fund Assistance Continues

Following the RECORDER'S expression of hope that the community would stand by its intention to aid the Presbyterian Church assessment fund, more definite plans to "See it Through" have been formulated by the committee working for this purpose.

The district has now been divided into "sections" for the sake of canvassing (without duplicating) for this Church Assessment Fund. Fire Chief Thomas F. Cuff, reports a good number of citizens who are glad to give their time to "Seeing It Through" by calling upon individuals in the area, explaining to them the reason for this need to aid the Presbyterian Church and the Youth Movement that centers around its Kirk House. Other workers are asked to volunteer their help and to join the list given here: Mrs. Louis Scotford, Mrs. Jack Yount, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Malcolm Paterson, Mrs. L. D. Lockwood, Mrs. Loren Grider, Mrs. J. W. Kimmey.

Men in the committee are: Victor Greisser, Vern Seybold, Orville Preuss, Dr. Geo. M. Peters, Oscar Eyde, Paul Bryant, Chris Connor, Edwin Banta, John Davenport, Fred Hoover, William Cutter, Mario Paccioretti, E. W. Randle, Floyd Lowe, Dr. Ross Hardy.

W. L. STILES APPOINTED CUBMASTER FOR PACK 4

W. L. Stiles has been appointed new cubmaster of the rejuvenated Cub Pack 4. J. E. Weesner, L. E. Drennon and Paul Sexton are new members of the pack committee.

RED CROSS TEA

A tea for 1947 Red Cross drive workers will be held Tuesday, April 29, between the hours of 3 and 5 at the home of Mrs. Eli Wiel, 282 Polhemus Ave., Atherton.

All sector captains and their workers are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: Mesdames J. Arthur Nelson, Jr., Raymond Perry, David Shepherd, George Angus, Jr., Martin Franklin, Fred West, Harold Bishopp and E. Clinton La Montagne.

MRS. EDWIN H. SMITH GRANTED DIVORCE

A divorce was gronted last week to Mrs. Helen Ward Smith of Palo Alto from Edwin H. Smith, Menlo Park city engineer, by Superior Judge M. G. Del Mutolo in San Jose. Mrs. Smith charged cruelty.

The judge simultaneously approved a cash and property settlement, arranged out of court. By terms of the agreement, Mrs. Smith received the family home and other considerations.

The Smiths were married in 1930 and separated October 18, 1946, according to the complaint.

Menlo Park Seeks Early Decision On State Aid

The Menlo Park Sanitary District Board was requested by Mayor Charles P. Burgess and Councilman Vernon Barker to answer promptly a letter from the State Allocation Board concerning use of Menlo Park's share of the $90,000,000 state appropriation for local sewer projects.

The city has requested its share of the state money for use on the Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project. If its request is granted, assessments for the project will be reduced.

Under terms of the law governing the state grant, the money may be used for street improvements if a city's sewer system is in first class condition.

However, Menlo Park is basing its request on the basis that the city does not operate its own sewers, and therefore cannot use its money for such projects.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for the time of the next meeting of the allocation board.

The two councilmen were present at the Monday night meeting of the sanitary board. They suggested that the board answer the letter according to its best interest, but asked for a prompt reply so that a decision on the matter can be reached without delay.

Tuesday morning, Lawrence Cook, board secretary, received the letter, which asked for a statement as to whether present sanitary facilities are satisfactory. Cook said a special meeting of the board will be held immediately to consider a reply.

He commented, however, that the condition of the sanitary facilities is a matter of fact. The only way, he added, that the sanitary board could gain access to the appropriation is for the city to turn its funds over to the sanitary district.

Atherton PO Bid Goes To SF Office

One bid, which would locate the proposed Atherton contract post office at the Town Hall, was received by Menlo Park Postmaster Harry Morey before the deadline for submission of bids on Saturday.

The bid has been sent to postal authorities in San Francisco.

Morey said that submission of the bid did not mean that the contract office definitely will be established. The bid could be turned down if the cost was considered unreasonable, he remarked.

ELLIOTT'S S. F. OFFICES DAMAGED IN $100,000 FIRE

The San Francisco offices of Clayton Elliott, Menlo Park attorney, were badly damaged by a $100,000 fire which swept the seventh and eighth floors of the Bank of America building Saturday. Seven firemen were injured in the blaze.

Sparks from a rotary electric brush set off the fire on a rug partially cleaned by cleaning fluid.

Most of Elliott's files and furniture had been moved to his new office in the City Hall here, and they were insured.

LEGION BASEBALL SCHOOL WILL START SUNDAY

Joe Kelly, commander of Menlo nounced that a baseball school is to begin Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the City Park. All boys under 17, as of January 1, are eligible. Any boys in this age group who are interested may come.

Louis Bellomi and Joe Kelly will be coaches.

Teachers Get $600 Increase

A $600 a year "across the board" wage boost for all Menlo Park teachers has been approved by the school board and will go into effect at the beginning of the teachers' contract year, July 1.

The salary increase was suggested by a teachers salary committee, headed by Mrs. Ina Porter.

Mrs. Porter called the increase "very gratifying" and said the teachers are "very pleased" about it. With an increase in cost of living, teachers were finding it nearly impossible to make ends meet, she said, especially in the case of new teachers.

The new salary range will be from $2,400 to $3,480. This year the scale is $1,800 to $2,880.

Sequoia HS Board Drops Request For Dibble Property

As far as the Sequoia High School board of trustees is concerned, Menlo Park will have full priority to acquire the Dibble Hospital recreational area when it is declared surplus by War Assets Administration.

This was agreed at a second meeting last week between Menlo Park councilmen and members of the school board.

"Everything has been settled satisfactory for all concerned," Mayor Charles P. Burgess declared.

It was decided that the facilities would be of more value to the city than to the school.

An agreement made a year ago between Menlo Park, the Sequoia board and Stanford University will stand. Under terms of the agreement, Menlo Park has priority over the recreational area, and the high school district has first rights over the land at the corner of Middlefield Road and Ravenswood Ave.

The city councilmen presented their case at the informal meeting, and both W. W. Hilton, Redwood City mayor and member of the school board, and Charles E. Merrill, school board chairman, agreed that the recreational area should be Menlo Park's

The school board approached councilmen earlier and suggested that the school district purchase the recreational area from WAA and then lease the facilities to the city at the price of maintenance. The area desired by the board consists of the 15 acres occupied by the theater, auditorium and swimming pool.

EDITORIAL

Cooperation, Of Public Interest

An example of cooperation between public agencies is the agreement between the Menlo Park City Council and the board of trustees of the Sequoia High School.

Both desired the Dibble Hospital recreational area. They could have fought for it by seeing who could grab it first from War Assets Administration. But, instead, they got together, talked the situation over, and decided to award it to the group that could use it best.

Especially commendable was the part of the school board, which did the yielding. This was most praiseworthy.

There seemed to be an effort on the part of both groups to keep the discussions undercover, which is always a mistake. For both are public bodies and every action they take is of public concern. The public should know what is being considered when it is being considered, and not when it is cut and dried.

This is true when there is no controversy just the same as when there is one.

MOTOR SCOOTER ACCIDENT INJURES GEORGE McDONALD

Two accidents occurred the early part of this week.

Ray W. Harr, 26, driver of Menlo Yellow Cab, collided Saturday with a motor scooter driven by George H. McDonald, 31, of Friendly Acres. McDonald was injured and taken to the Palo Alto Hospital. The accident occured at the intersection of Bay Road and Ringwood Ave.

An auto operated by Jonathan C. Hadley, Jr., 25, student, 332 Arbor Rd., collided with a beer truck driven by Joseph R. Toleda, 41, of Santa Clara. The accident occured at El Camino and Palo Alto Ave. Friday morning.

BLOW-TORCH EXPLODES

David Oran, 844 Cotton Ave., was burned about the face when a blow-torch blew up while he was burning grass last Thursday. He was treated at Palo Alto Hospital and released.

"If The Shoe Fits . . ."

At the RECORDER office we have several of the winning essays written by Menlo School children for the Poster and Essay contest sponsored by the local Lions Club for the Clean-Up Campaign. These little papers voice strong opinions. They are both idealistic and practical. They express pride and make strong appeals. With regret that we have not space to print the essays in full, we are devoting this column to excerpts from them.

The sentiments expressed are those of the young authors and not necessarily the views of this newspaper!—Ed.

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BILL DOWNEY . . . Eighth Grade.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is a very true old saying. Nearly everyone is fairly clean, but our town is a mess. Up to now the city fathers have tried but have done little for the cleanliness of our town, although they have recently bought a street cleaner.

Nearly everyone is clean, but there are always exceptions to the rule.

It is my belief that people could be cleaner and healthier if they knew the virtues of cleanliness. The bit that we have to do is to bring this fact to the attention of the people through the use of posers and petitions. It's going to take some time and money, but it can be done.

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JACKIE CURTIS . . . Eighth Grade.

Most of us are thinking strongly about the essential spring clean-up of Menlo Park. Many people say, "Well, what can I do? Our block is almost always clean." Well, what about your garbage disposal? Do you have a garbage man that comes every other day, or once every other week? How about that?

Then comes the papers and etc. that is being disposed of in the gutters of the town. First of all it is very unsanitary. When you throw apple cores, dirty papers, candy and etc., you are seriously injuring your health.

Our yards come third on the list. Then of course many people do their house cleaning now. The washing, dusting and polishing it gets every spring lasts until the next year. There really is more to do than you think.

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BOBBY LUM . . . Seventh Grade.

In our city, Menlo Park, we should carry on a cleanup campaign. By clean-up I mean that we should and must pass a law that prevents careless people from throwing and droppings thing, like papers, candies, etc., on the sidewalks and streets.

I wouldn't think anyone living near or in Menlo Park would care to have unsanitary sidewalks or alleys. Odorous and dirty ashcans can carry germs which can infect hundreds of people with illness, and some may even die from certain diseases which are in unclean places. I hope we can get these places cleaned up so that less or even no people will catch these diseases.

It is up to us to have our city, homes and schools sanitary and clean. If each one of us does his or her share of the work it would not be necessary to have a clean-up drive.

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NORMAN RUIZ . . . Sixth Grade.

Please, please, my friends, will you clean up Menlo Park? It is time for spring clean-up. Spare a little time and pick up your papers, clean up your basements, clean your yards, clean the streets and don't throw papers on me.

I'm a little town a mile and a half long and I'd say two miles and a half wide. Mr. Inspector will be here soon. He wants to see me all nice and clean. If you buy a banana do not throw it on me. If you are driving a car, don't open your window and throw things at me. I want to be clean.

I don't think it's hard to clean your house, basement, yard and the street. How would you like to be dirty like me? Don't forget I am little Menlo Park in sunny California, and we must keep "me" clean.

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VALERIE ESTCOURT . . . Sixth Grade.

Spring Clean-up is a time when all the people in Menlo Park clean rubbish out of basements, attics, garages, front and back yards, houses, streets and alleyways.

This is the time when husbands sneak off to the golf courses because they don't want to beat rugs or polish their cars. This is the time to beautify Menlo Park.

People riding in cars are part of the cause of dirty streets. They ride along in a car and after they have eaten a banana or a bag of popcorn, they roll down the window, drop the wrapper or peeling onto the street, and drive off, thinging nothing of it.

Do your part. Keep Menlo Park Clean, not only during spring clean-up week, but always.

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RICHARD MILLER . . . Sixth Grade.

Spring clean-up is a very good cause. It prevents fires. Waste paper and trash cause fires. Clean-up week also is the time for you to clean up the town. Our town can stand cleaning up a little.

Why don't you clean up now? When you go over to your friend's house you can say, "Oh, I did my spring cleaning real early."

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MARION MADICK . . . Sixth Grade.

This is Clean-up Week in Menlo Park. It's time to put your husband to work on Saturday afternoon cleaning up the yard.

When I was in a large city the other day, I saw people throwing paper down by the hundreds without even thinking that it is not very sanitary. I know if we try to keep Menlo Park clean we can.

It is also time to clean house and burn all the rubbish; beat the carpet, wash the windows and paint or paper the inside of the house.

Wake up ladies and get to work!

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FRANCES LOUDERBACK . . . Eighth Grade.

Spitting on sidewalks and curbs is very vulgar and terrible for it causes germs to spread and instead of having good health we might have colds and other illnesses. So don't forget and accidentally do it.

Many children, as well as adults, throw scrap paper on the streets and in the curbs, which causes our city to be sloppy and undesirable, and that we wouldn't want to happen. Of course we can expect monkeys and animals to be sloppy and throw things around, but after all we're human beings and we have to act like them, whether we approve of it or not.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go
To clean our rooms, to sweep our floors,
And even polish our front doors,
To wash our sinks and pick up trash,
And get Menlo cleaned up in a flash.

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Your City's Business

By CHARLES P. BURGESS

About two weeks ago Mr. C. A. Argo, Superintendent of Sequoia High School, suggested that the High School District acquire, from War Assets Administration when it became surplus, that portion of the former Dibble Hospital containing the swimming pool, gymnasium, theatre and athletic grounds to hold against the day a high school is built in this part of the district. If this were done, the site of the high school itself would be on property now occupied by Stanford Village apartment units, as land adjacent to the railroad tracks is not considered suitable for classrooms. The District would plan to lease the property to the city to operate and maintain until a high school was constructed. Thereafter the facilities would be available for public functions when not interfering with school activities. The City Council had theretofore been working toward obtaining this area as a recreation center for the residents of the community under city ownership.

The merits and demerits of the proposal were considered at length by the members of the City Council and discussed with other citizens, but it was finally agreed by us that ownership by the city was in the best interests of Menlo Park on the following grounds:

1. Money must be spent to put the facilities in shape for use. There are no seats in the theatre, there is no curtain, and some additional construction is required. The gymnasium must be equipped. Bleachers must be provided. The swimming pool must be fenced in. The city could not afford to make this investment while having an uncertain tenure.

2. The city's primary problem is the cost of operation and maintenance in the early years. Our city is growing and the tax base is expanding. We would be losing the property when the worst headaches were over. On the other hand, if the city did not take over, the empty buildings would deteriorate badly before the high school was built.

3. The site where the high school would be located is now occupied by apartment units of Stanford Village. In the ownership of the Federal government this property cannot be condemned, and guesses as to when this piece will be vacated range from three to twenty-five years. Thus, it might develop that construction of a high school in this area would be greatly delayed by this arrangement.

4. Fullest use of the facilities by the general public appear to be ob-

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Menlo Medley

"COME IN, PLEASE"

A little grayish-brown bird went to the Church of Nativity Sunday morning.

It slipped in somehow, and during solemn high mass at the 11 o'clock service, it flew around and around among the rafters. It enjoyed the musical numbers, singing its heart out while the organ played. Communion was accompanied by a "Chirp, chirp, chirp."

After church a woman opened a high window and let the little Congregationist out. —K. W.

— M.M. —

Another birthday caught me on the run. What's age, say I, but a record of the time I began this earthly journey, and since I've never yet regretted being born, I think it silly to decry the date of birth.

Nor do I weep for joys and sorrows past—the tear drops in my eyes are but surprise because a sentimental somebody remembered my insatiable appetite for apples and lead pencils. —Miriam Avid.

From Young Contributors

With a word from Albert Wilson

THE TERMITES THAT WANTED TO FLY

John Van Riper, 12 yrs.

Did you know that termites live in hills? Their houses are more than twenty feet high?

Once there lived a termite that wanted to fly. He started to make wings. He got spider webs, sawdust and glue. He wanted to fly so he wouldn't have to walk when he worked. Sometimes he had to go up big houses to find soft wood for dessert.

He made the wings and put them on. Then he walked up to a four-story house, jumped off, and flapped his wings. It worked so well that all the termites made wings, but theirs didn't work. So he was the only termite who could fly.

Well John, you started something! Having seen a whole colony of termites on the wing we thought we'd turn to an authority for some reliable information. The following facts come from Menlo's landscape gardener, Albert Wilson.

Termites are one of the most destructive of all known insects. They eat some live vegetation but like dead and dried wood best—telephone poles, fence posts and wooden houses (when these rest on the ground so that they can get to them). And they do their "excavating" so cleverly, by leaving the outer shell untouched, that the damage is

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RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

It is difficult to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, the importance of Henry A. Wallace in our national affairs or, perhaps, more particularly our political relations with the world at large.



That he is sincere in his declarations is reasonably believable. That he is intelligent few, even among his enemies, will deny and that, with his opportunities and contacts during a considerable and prominent experience in public life, he must be well-informed is obvious.

What, then, is responsible for his apparent disservice to his country, of which he may be assumed to be a loyal citizen—in intent at least? Why, during a critical period in international affairs, has he chosen to deny the righteous purpose of his nation's popularly-supported government? Why has he accused us, his fellow citizens in the only proven and successful Democracy that now exists, of ruthless and aggressive imperialism? Does he need a psychiatrist—or a spanking?

The latter, he has already received at the hands of President Truman with the applause of most Americans. Perhaps it is a rankling resentment because of his summary dismissal from high office coupled with a small boy's I'"ll show them" attitude after disciplinary correction. I am inclined to believe these motivations, coupled with a sort of messianic conviction, have caused him to sell his country short both at home and abroad.

We must, of course, remember that Henry Walace has seen a good deal that does not rhyme with Democracy in these United States. He has witnessed political skullduggery that savors of Old World court intrigue, arrogance and greed of high dimension among chiefs of Finance and Industry; power politics and flagrant disregard for public welfare by Union Bosses which approach gangster methods. He has seen a lot of things that are ugly and inexcusable in this Democracy of ours. Perhaps they have embittered him and blinded him somewhat to the fact that, with all its faults, this is still the best governed and best meaning country on earth.

People like Henry Wallace, a kindly and right-purposed gentleman, an unselfish friend of Man and a courageous exponent of what he thinks is right, are often induced by a sort of innate guilelessness to follow misleading paths and espouse campaigns inimical to the very cause for which they would give their heart's blood. Even Lindberg, who was once as ardent and innocent a tool of Josef Stalin as Wallace seems today, has discovered the fallacy of his former convictions and publicly reversed them. Perhaps, some day—and may it be soon—Henry Wallace's eyes will be opened and he will come back home.

★ Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bettencourt of Turlock are here on a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferreira at their home on El Camino.

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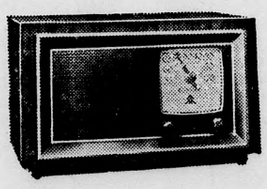


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Work On Fremont Annex To Begin About May 15

Speaking to the Menlo Park PTA last Friday night at Central School, George Angus, president of the School Board, reviewed the actions of that body during the recent weeks. Of the two new building projects he reported that work on the Fremont addition would probably begin around May 15, and that the plans for the Encinal School only wait to be officially approved to get that construction started.

Other reports from the board included the favorable acceptance of the new salary schedule and plans for new lavatory facilities at Central School.

Angus stated that the $2.00 special tax issue would be used to take care of the required needs. The Board intends to watch the whole situation, he said, and will spend only what is necessary for a good educational program. For the board he heartily thanked the teachers for the splendid work they are doing.

Supt. O. H. Olson also praised the teachers, several of whom have been in continuous service for many years in Menlo, for their excellent work and their modern and progressive educational ideas.

Olson, who had just attended the State Council of Education, told of the tremendous preparation for new school building throughout the State. He quoted figures that seemed staggering, $30 million being considered for building schools in destitute districts, with $60 million to care for other districts in rather straightened circumstances. If one questions the demand for such increased school building, said Olson, one only need consider the situation that will face Menlo Park next fall. There are now 242 new families in Stanford Village alone, with 275 children. When he made a personal survey recently Olson said he found 192 "babies" between the ages of a few months and two years. These will arrive at kindergarten age before long and form quite an "increase" when they all start at the same time!

Mrs. Wallace Ott, president of the PTA introduced the officers for the coming year before turning the meeting over to Mrs. J. W. Nield, program chairman. New officers will take over in June. Mrs. Ott also discussed the actions taken at the Executive board meeting Friday morning, explaining the satisfaction felt over the success of the PTA crusade for better Saturday movies. Since the management of the Park Theatre has provided such good films the PTA need not provide further Movie Matinees, she said. But some members of the PTA, or of a larger committee in process of being formed for supervision of recreations for children, will attend these Saturday matinees, said Mrs. Ott, to keep a close check on their suitability. The movie projector is being used two and three times a week for visual education, she said, to the delight and the benefit of the children.

CASTILLEJA SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The class of '47 of Castilleja School will present a program, "Sketchbook of Broadway Melodies" tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Taking part in the program will be the Castilleja Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Marie de Forest Emery of Menlo Oaks Drive. Anna Mountanos, 1054 Fremont Street, will be among the soloists.

The program will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

Traffic Accidents Total 26 For First Three Months

Twenty-six traffic accidents occurred in Menlo Park during the first three months of 1947, Police Department records show.

Eight happened in January, nine in February and nine in March. This compares with nine, six and eight accidents, respectively, during the first three months of 1946.

More accidents occurred in October last year than any other month—14—but December and May both had 13, and August 12. Other months' tolls were, April, eight; June, five; July, nine; September, nine and November, the eleventh month, 11.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN FLOODS BELTRAMO'S STORE

Beltramo's Liquor Store at 1540 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, was flooded with six inches of water early Tuesday morning and the basement of the Charles L. Nunn home next door was filled with water when a 12-inch underground water main on El Camino Real near Glenwood Ave. developed a leak.

Menlo Park firement worked four hours, from midnight to 4 a.m., pumping out the water, building dikes, and mopping up the moisture. The California Water Service Co. shut off valves to stop the flow of water.

The water bubbled to the surface, ran north down the highway, into Beltramo's driveway, and into the building.

DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES NAMED FOR CIRCUS CLUB

Names of members of the board of directors and committees for 1947 at the Menlo Circus Club have been announced.

Heading the board of directors as president, is Henry U. Kuechler, Jr. Others on the board are vice-president, Frank T. Walker; secretary, Winston Black; treasurer, William Jason. General board members are James Levensaler, Mrs. Hugh David Phillips, John Speyer, Mrs. Archie M. Stevenson and Mrs. Horton P. Westler.

Chairmen of various committees are as follows: election, J. Avery Smith; entertainment, Mrs. William R. Trippe; swimming, Adron A. Beene; gymkana, Taylor Pillsbury; vice chairman swimming committee, Mrs. Ernest H. Sultan; equistrian, Dr. Thomas L. Schulte; flower, Mrs. Paul R. Browne; tennis, Herbert Cornish; junior activities, Mrs. Perry Douglas; trails, Frank King and childrens committee, Mrs. John R. Niven.

FIRE AT RAMOR OAKS

The wall behind the range in the Ramor Oaks kitchen was destroyed in a fire which broke out early Sunday afternoon.

Damage amounted to $300. The fire was caused by defective insulation.

WINIFRED WEBSTER BAPTIZED

Winifred Lawton Webster, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Webster of Pine Ave., Menlo Park, was baptized in the Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday, April 13, the Rev. Eric Jackson officiating.

The baby's christening robe was made by her paternal great-grandmother and had been worn by her grandmother and an aunt, both also named Winifred, and by her father.

Following the morning service during which the baptism took place, a buffet luncheon was given for the christening party at the home of the baby's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Hutton Webster of Palo Alto. God parents of little Winifred were Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mr. Allen Barton and Captain Sophie E. Webster, an aunt of the baby girl.

★ Joyce Kaiser celebrated her 16th birthday with a diner at the Chukker last Sunday.

Deaths

JAMES E. CRAWFORD

James E. Crawford died in Menlo Park last Sunday. He was the husband of Josephine Crawford. A native of Connecticut, Mr. Crawford was 54 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Franklin and Crowe Mortuary Chapel in Redwood City. Interment was in Alta Mesa Cemetery.

DIAMOND RESURFACED

The baseball diamond at the City Park is being resurfaced this week. Max Mielke, superintendent of parks, expects the diamond to be ready for play in about 10 days.

TO DIRECT CHORAL GROUP

Rose Elise Shaw, organist at Trinity Episcopal Church will direct the choral group which will take part in a concert to be held at San Carlos School, tomorrow evening at 8:15 p.m. under the auspices of the music department of the San Carlos Community Theatre. Admission will be free.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HARVEY D. WIER hereby signs his name thereto, this 6th day of March, 1947.

HARVEY D. WIER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, ss.

On this 6th day of March, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, JOHN A. SULLIVAN, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HARVEY D. WIER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Published: March 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1947.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIAS B. VANDEN BROCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ELIAS B. VANDEN BROCK deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of O'Keefe & O'Keefe, Sequoia Building, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

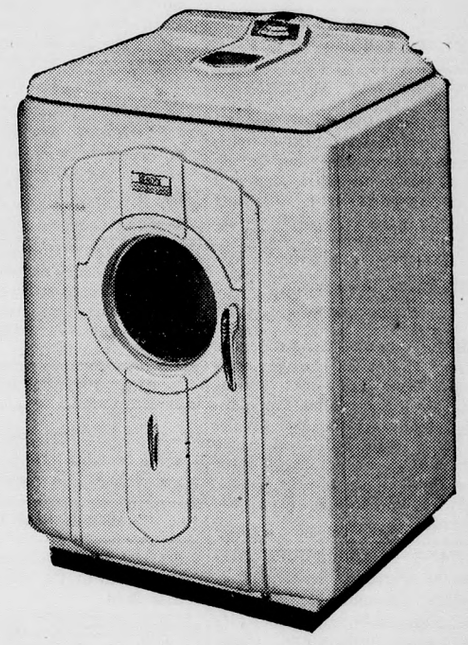
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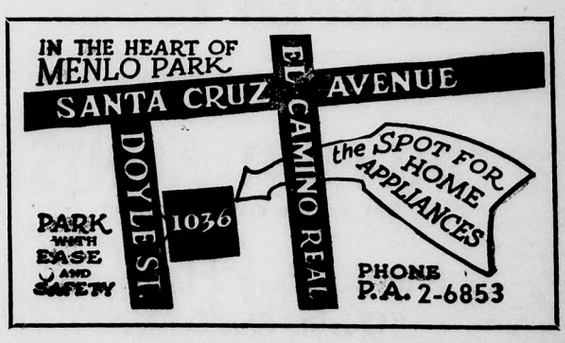
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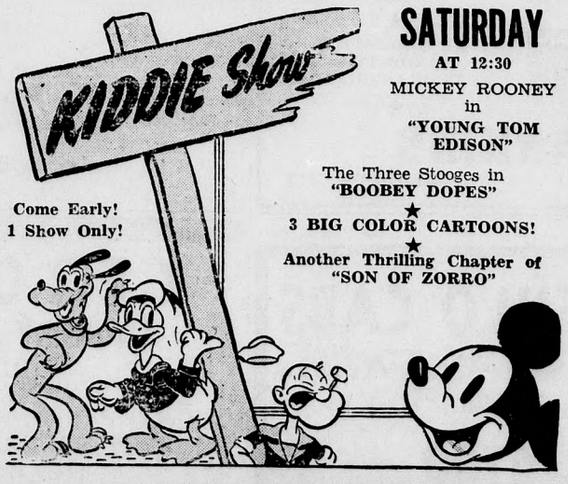
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MAYOR BURGESS ADDRESSES REALTORS

Detailed description of Menlo Park's more recent accomplishments, with emphasis on the Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project and the proposed annexation of the Hopkins Tract, was given to the Menlo Park-Atherton Board of Realtors Monday noon by Mayor Charles P. Burgess.

Speaking to the members at their Ramor Oaks luncheon meeting, the mayor discused many points of special interest to realtors, who appreciated hearing the details of the above mentioned projects and the intended extention of Willow Road with its underpass.

Edward Mellon presided at the meeting, with David Ingram, Jr., in charge of the Interchange Division meeting that followed.

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First meeting of the new Cub Pack 5, sponsored by the Church of the Nativity, will be held at the church hall next Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Parents and friends will be invited.

L. E. Webber is cubmaster, and pack committeemen are Harry Morey, William Jibby, Jim Bedell, Dwight Adams, William Brady, R. W. Lyon and Paul Melvin.

Den mothers are: Den 1, Mrs. Dwight Adams and Mrs. R. W. Lyon; Den 2, Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. W. H. Sharon; Den 3, Mrs. W. B. Wright; Den 5, Mrs. Paul Melvin.

Cub scouts are: Den 1, Dain Frazier, Dean Frazier, Bob Adams, Mario Generelli, Willis Lyon, Steve West, Jim Roberts, John Wunderlich, John Walling, Don George, Mark Mott and Bill Brady.

Den 2, Marty Sullivan, Bill Jibby, Gerald Schube, Jack Bedell, Danny Derry, John Melvin, Tim Sharon, Richard Nelson and Bill Corbus.

Den 3, Roger Clark, John Begley, David Heintz, Doug Hiatt, Richard Purdy, David Pursley and Arthur Prouty.

Den 5, Pat Melvin, Bill Morhan, John Heaphy, Kevin Gilroy, Dick Gilberg, Harry Morey, Henry Baier and Sandy Spellman.

FIFTEEN MORE BROWNIES

Last Tuesday was a gala day for the new Brownie Troop 68 of Fremont School. Mrs. D. L. Newport and Mrs. David Sullivan invested 15 little girls into the ranks of the Girl Scouts and presented the cherished pins to:

Janet Bertoni, Mary Blake, Helen Burgess, Valerie Carder, Victoria Carder, Gay Chapman, Merry Davenport, Donna Fallis, Carolyne Gerbo, Susan Holt, Yvonne Layne, Donna Newport, Janet Phillips, Dianna Pritchard and Diane Sullivan.

MICHAEL SILVESTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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Woodside Unifies Youth Activities

Members of several Woodside organizations have joined in their plans and efforts to provide fine youth activities and recreational programs for their community. Representatives of the various groups met recently in the Woodside Scout Hall, where they adopted the name "The Woodside Recreation and Youth Activities Committee", a title that allows for the inclusion of many forms of recreation.

A new member of the committee is Mrs. Fannie Alford, principal of the Portola School. Other members on the committee are Mr. John Valpiano of the fire department(chairman); Mr. William L. Herbig, principal of the Woodside School; Mrs. Alda McDonald, Girl Scout Leader; Mr. Fred Eilerman, Boy Scout Master; Mrs. L. J. Gamble, Cub Scout Master; and Mr. J. P. McKeon, Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Alford was appointed a committee of one to investigate the needs and type of recreation suitable for the Portola School district.

A weekly movie program has been planned, and with the assistance of the San Mateo Recreation Commission it is hoped that these can be started early in May.

Mrs. Arthur McCrystal of Atherton was hostess at a luncheon at Menlo Circus Club last Tuesday.

Your City's Business

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tainable by city ownership. As use by the District would be deferred to an uncertain future date, it is probable the greatest discount from appraised value could be secured by the city for immediate public use.

Last week an informal meeting at the home of Charles H. Merrill, chairman of the high school board, was attended by W. W. Hilton, maor of Redwood City and board member, Mr. Argo, and three Menlo Park councilmen, Barker, Rhodes and myself. Our position was quickly championed by Mr. Merrill and Mr. Hilton, and it was agreed by all present that the original plan of a year ago should be adhered to, that is, that the high school seek a Stanford Village site on the corner of Middlefield and Ravenswood. On the other hand, the Menlo Park representatives affirmed their willingness to have the high school students make full use of the recreation facilities when a local high school is constructed. I would like to express here my own appreciation of the cooperation and interest in this local problem, shown by the Sequoia representatives at the meeting.

ENGAGED

SUE EMILY PATTEN

At a cocktail party given last Sunday at the Menlo Circus Club by Sue Emily Patten in honor of two engaged girls, Elizabeth Moore and Marguerite Lussier, brides-to-be, the hostess announced her own engagement to Edmund C. Hill.

Sue Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Patten of Menlo Park. She is a member of the Junior Group of Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary of Stanford Convalescent Home.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hill of Atherton. He served as a lieutenant in the naval air force during the war. He is a member of the San Francisco Bachelors' Club.

No date has been set for the wedding.

From Young Contributors

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kept secret until too late to save the wood.

If you build a house, John, be sure that no wood rests upon the ground, and clean up every chip around the place when the house is finished. Termites do not like redwood or other woods that have been dipped in tar, but it is best to play safer than that.

You'd never guess, John, "how smart they are," as Mr. Wilson says. Their social colony consists of several types of termites, most of them blind.

There are "Worker" termites with soft bodies and large heads who do most of the digging and take care of the babies. There are "Soldier" termites, also blind, with enormous mandibles (see Webster, John) whose duty is to protect the colony.

And there is a very complicated "upper crust" group in the termite society, whose members take life easy. They are the mothers and fathers, some of them growing into kings and queens, and all having wings of some kind at some time in their lives. We don't like their caste system (See Webster or Miss Stolberg, John) but we admit their cruel intelligence. Some of the parent groups develop wings early and others wait until the first ones have swarmed and lost their wings.

California termites are bad enough, but Mr. Wilson says those in the tropics are much larger and more destructive.—Ed.

★ Mrs. Clarence Kennedy of Menlo Park has announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia to Ralph R. Heppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heppe. No date has been set for the wedding.

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School District Plans To Open Stanford Village Kindergarten

When all 300 family units for veterans at Stanford Village have been completed, the Menlo Park School District may face a serious problem in increased lower grade enrollment, Supt. O. H. Olson declared this week.

The 242 families already living in Stanford Village have 275 children.

However, the situation hasn't caught the school board napping. Preliminary studies of the possibility of a large school enrollment such as this was made two years ago. Room for a kindergarten at Stanford Village already has been reserved.

At present, a well baby clinic maintained by the Village authorities is being held for pre-school children. Playgrounds are being planned for the near future.

The family units at Stanford Village range from one bedroom-sitting room combination to the largest apartments, which afford two bedrooms plus living room. All units have individual bath and kitchen facilities, and rents range from a high of $45 to a low of $36.50 a month.

All of the 300 units will be completed and in use by May 15 or shortly thereafter, Dwight B. Adams, director, announced this week. This will complete the original plan worked out jointly by Federal Public Housing Authority and Stanford University to provide quarters for families of veterans who are studying at the university.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter returned to their home, 178 Atherton Ave., after three months spent traveling in South America.

Part of the fun, according to Mrs. Neustadter, was 15 airplane trips to various points of interest.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

April 10, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

2001 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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(Transferred from 1839 Bayshore Highway, Redwood City, Calif.)

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JAMES ZACANTI,
RALPH R. BROOKS.

Published: April 18, 1946.

INFORMATION GIVEN ON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

Richard Thomas of the Pulgas Mosquito Abatement District, is now drawing attention to the fish ponds and other artificial water containers' in this community that are breeding places for Mosquitos. If these containers have water in them and no "Mosquito Fish" the owners are requested to get in touch with the abatement department which will furnish them fish free. Phone is Emerson 65711, Extension 225.

Mr. Thomas said that through the RECORDER'S publicity given their work in cleaning out one badly infested basement early in the year that many other places had been cleared of mosquitos in their various stages. Now is the time, he says, to watch particularly for "wigglers", the water stage of this pest.

MENLOITES RECEIVE AB's AND AM's AT STANFORD

Among the Stanford University students who graduated at the end of the Winter Quarter, and graduate students receiving degrees at the same time, are several from Menlo Park:

Bachelor of Arts: Beth Eleanor Childs, School of Biological Sciences; Gertrude D. M. Hinton, School of Education; Raymond Parnell Squire, School of Humanities; Thomas Benton Catron, William Rufus Ernst, Paul Gordon McComas, Angelo T. Mountanos and Leslie Navran from the School of Social Sciences.

Charles Walter Erickson received his A.M. in Psychology; Leroy Cady Perkins in Electrical Engineering; James Richard Glade in Law; and Florence Mabel Bourret her Ph. D. in History.

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E. M. COLINS,
A. G. MARTIN.

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LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND

A group of local men attended a week-end retreat at El Retiro in Los Altos. Special services and lectures will be given. Men from various northern California cities make this retreat an annual pilgrimage.

Those attending this year are Larry Johnston, Arnold van Epern, Thomas Kearney, William Cutter, Cyril Smith, Fil Giannotti, Mario Paccioretti, Albert Giannotti, Brig Gen, Redmond Kernan, Jr., Charles Andrews, James T. O'Keefe, Jr., Edward Lind and Gene Giannotti.

REPORT ON TRAVELS

Mrs. Mario Paccioretti described the wonders of Death Valley for the members of the Garden and Literary Sections of the Menlo Park Woman's Club at their Tuesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Garton. She took the trip with Mrs. Thomas Cuff.

Making the day one of Travel talks, Mrs. William Ryan also told of the visit she and Mr. Ryan recently made to Santiago and Mrs. Fanny Kurtz described her visits to eight old California Missions on her way south.

Lloyd Neumanns Plan To Return To Menlo

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neumann are planning to return to Menlo Park to live, Neumann announced when here for a visit last Saturday. Neumann is former Menlo Park councilman.

He has given up his position with a packing concern in Oakdale, because production there has dropped, as supplies are difficult to obtain, and Neumann said he feels he has not enough to do.

The couple are planning to move to San Francisco this weekend, where they will live with their son, Tom Neumann. In a month, they expect to take a trip through Oregon and Washington, and then will look for a small apartment here.

Neumann said they like it in Menlo Park, that this is the only place for them to live, and that it would be too hot in Oakdale this summer.

Mrs. Neumann broke every bone in her ankle in a fall shortly after they moved away from Menlo. The ankle still is in a cast, but the break

WOODSIDE SYMPOSIUM ON RACIAL TOLERANCE

A symposium was presented by the Stanford Speakers at the Father's Night program presented April 10 by Woodside PTA in Woodside Scout Hall.

The subject was titled "Without Distinction as to Race or Religion."

Speakers were Paul Fredric Lawrence, representing the Colored race; Kay Kitagawa, speaking for the Japanese; Hafez Farmanfarma and Subhas Dhar, from Iran and India. All are associated with Stanford. Interesting questions and answers followed their talks.

The following officers were elected to carry on Woodside PTA activities for 1947: president, Mrs. James Cochran; honorary vice president, William Herbig; vice president, Mrs. Roy Lindquist, recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Banks treasurer, Mrs. Lew Stacy; auditor, Mrs. George Robischung; historian, Mrs. Harold Stewart.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Donald Reinhardt and Mrs. Oscar Resch.

JOHN F. SKELTONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Skelton celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary last Sunday with an informal reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbits, 2249 Capitol Avenue, East Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughter Dorothy Skelton, another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burns, a son, Arthur Skelton, grandchildren, Georgie and Rozella Burns and John Smith.

Buffet refreshments were served to the twenty-eight guests who attended from Menlo Park, Atherton and other Peninsula cities.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 537

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK GIVING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "HOPKINS PROPERTY" TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Incorporated Towns and Cities by the Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Thereto and for the Incorporation of such Annexed Territory in and as a Part of such Municipality, and for the Districting, Government and Municipal Control of such Annexed Territory", (Statutes 1939, Chapter 297, Deering's General Laws, Act No. 5162), proceedings for the annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the territory hereinafter particularly described have been initiated by the filing of a petition for annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the Territory hereinafter described by CLAUDE T. LINDSAY COMPANY, A Co-partnership, the owners of the property in said territory proposed to be annexed.

AND WHEREAS, the exterior boundaries of said territory described in said petition and which territory is contiguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park said point being on the Southwesterly line of Middlefield Road distant thereon Southeasterly 2032.71 feet from the center line of Ravenswood Avenue, said point being the most Easterly corner of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly line to the center line of San Francisquito Creek; thence Southwesterly along the center line of said Creek to a point on El Camino Real on the Northeasterly corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park; thence along said corporate limits line Northwesterly to the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue, Southwesterly along said prolongation and said Northwesterly line to the Northeasterly line of the Morey Tract, Northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the Northerly corner of the Morey Tract, Northeasterly along the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of the Morey Tract to the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real as it formerly existed 66 feet wide, Southeasterly along the last mentioned line to an angle point, Northeasterly to an angle point and Northwesterly to the center line of Ravenswood Avenue; thence Northeasterly along said center line to the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of a 20 foot strip of land belonging to the Southern Pacific Company; thence Southeasterly along said prolongation and said Northeasterly line to its point of intersection with the Easterly boundary line of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence along the boundary of the last mentioned lands North 40 degrees, 36' 10" West 646.35 feet, North 31 degrees 45' East 1355.24 feet, South 58 degrees 15' East 140 feet and North 31 degrees 45' East 1467 feet to the point of beginning.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid petition of CLAUDE T. LINDSAY COMPANY. A Co-partnership, for the annexation of the territory hereinbe-fore described, to the City of Menlo Park, a municipal corporation, has been filed with and received by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, and it is hereby resolved that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park does by this resolution give notice of such proposed annexation, does hereby designate said territory as the "HOPKINS PROPERTY" and does further fix Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, as the day, hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objection to the proposed annexation may appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said City Council that the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park be, and she is hereby, directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing, in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park, the municipal corporation to which it is proposed to annex the hereinbefore described territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed annexation, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protests shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms.

I, MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting held by said City Council on the 8th day of April, 1947, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilman: Barker, Brown, Burgess, Noller and Rhodes.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of said City this 8th day of April, 1947.

(SEAL) MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk.

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